Claims

What is claimed is:

1   1. A method comprising:

2   comparing information of a request by client logic with a known pattern of

3   information for the client logic; and

4   when the information of the request matches the known pattern, causing at

5   least one of content and software to be communicated to the client

6   logic in response to the request.

1   2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

2   the known pattern selected according to an identification of the client logic

3   provided with the request.

1   3. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

2   an HTTP proxy comparing information of the request by the client logic

3   with the known pattern of information for the client logic.

1   4. The method of claim 3, further comprising:

2   the request comprising an HTTP GET request.

1   5. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

2   the known pattern of information comprising a value determined by

3   combining information of the request.

1   6. The method of claim 3, further comprising:

2   the HTTP proxy causing an HTTP server to communicate the at least one

3   of content and software.

1   7. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

2   applying provision information to interpret at least a portion of the

3   information of the request; and

4   comparing information interpreted from the request to information

5   identifying the client logic.

1   8. The method of claim 7, further comprising:

2   the information identifying the client logic comprised by the request.

1   9. An apparatus comprising:

2   a processor; and

3   logic that, when applied to the processor, results in comparing information

4   of a request by client logic with a known pattern of information for

5   the client logic; and when the information of the request matches

6   the known pattern, causing at least one of content and software to

7   be communicated to the client logic in response to the request.

1   10. The apparatus of claim 9, further comprising:

2   logic that, when applied to the processor, results in selecting the known

3   pattern according to an identification of the client logic provided with

4   the request.

1   11. The apparatus of claim 9, further comprising HTTP proxy logic.

1 . 12. The apparatus of claim 9, further comprising:

2   logic that, when applied to the processor, compares the request with a

3   known pattern of HTTP request header information.

1   13. The apparatus of claim 9, further comprising:

2   logic that, when applied to the processor, results in combining information

3   of the request to determine a value to represent the pattern of

4   information in the request.

1   14. The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising:

2   logic that, when applied to the processor, results in causing an HTTP

3   server to provide the at least one of content and software to the

4   HTTP proxy; and in the HTTP proxy providing the at least one of

5   content and software to the client logic.

1   15. The apparatus of claim 9, further comprising:

2   logic that, when applied to the processor, results in applying provision

3   information to interpret at least a portion of the information of the

4   request; and comparing interpreted information of the request to

5   information of the request identifying the client logic.

1   16. A method comprising:

2   comparing information of a request by client logic with a known pattern of

3   information for the client logic; and

4   modifying the request information to either validate or invalidate the

5   request according to whether the information of the request

6   matches the known pattern.

1   17. The method of claim 16, further comprising:

2   the known pattern selected according to an identification of the client logic

3   provided with the request.

1   18. The method of claim 16, further comprising:

2   an HTTP proxy comparing information of the request by the client logic

3   with the known pattern of information for the client logic.

1   19. The method of claim 18, further comprising:

2   the request comprising an HTTP request.

1   20. The method of claim 16, further comprising:

2   the known pattern of information comprising a value determined by

3   combining units of information of the request.

1   21. The method of claim 18, further comprising:

2   the HTTP proxy causing an HTTP server to communicate the at least one

3   of content and software in response to the request.

1   22. The method of claim 16, further comprising:

2   applying provision information to interpret at least a portion of the

3   information of the request; and

4   comparing information interpreted from the request to information

5   identifying the client logic.

1   23. The method of claim 22, further comprising:

2   the information identifying the client logic comprised by the request.